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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Ronald Legerstee

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For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CHRONIC WOUND
TREATMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for the acceptance of the attached:

- Color photographs to illustrate the present invention.
- Color drawings in the present application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the color drawings submitted with the attached patent application (Figs. 6 & 7) are necessary to adequately illustrate the present invention for the following reasons:

The color drawings are necessary to illustrate a preferred embodiment of the invention and show a color drawing of the prior art. The color drawings of the invention allow for those skilled in the art to fully appreciate the degree and extent of color with color shading in a preferred embodiment of the invention.

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Applicants respectfully request, if the present petition is granted, that the specification be amended on page 1, line 2 to insert the following language:

"The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request;" and

Please charge Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account NO. 10-0750/JJM-475/TJS for submission of this Petition pursuant to 37 CFR§1.17(I). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Account No. 10-0750/JJM-475/TJS. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.

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